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§ Group Art Unit: 3628
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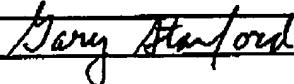
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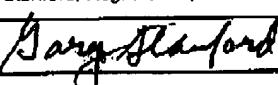
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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	" Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
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